

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/810,550)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1679
Filed: March 29, 2004)	
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For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC)	
AGENT DETECTION PROBE	:	
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,)	
AND GENETIC SCREENING	:	
METHOD)	November 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: